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G. W. U. Wins First Games of Season

Buff and Blue Team Meets With Phenomenal Success in First Games of the Basketball Season—Results Show G. W. to Possess Players of Unusual Ability

George Washington University inaugurated its basketball season by splitting even a twin bill staged Friday evening, January 7, at the Central Coliseum, Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenue. The varsity won a hard-fought battle from the fast William and Mary tossers by the score of 40-32. In the preliminary game Technical High School, of this city, defeated the George Washington University freshmen by the exceedingly close margin of 2 points, the final score being 19-17.

The William and Mary collegians had a fast and clever passing game, but were not as accurate in caging baskets as the G. W. men were. John Loehler, of football fame, was easily the star of the game, as he caged nine baskets from the floor. Capt. Boteler and Daily very effectively guarded the opposing forwards.

The Hatchettes started the game with a rush when they annexed three baskets before the Virginians could score. After this it was so

close that neither side could claim the advantage, although the Hatchettes never were headed. The first half ended with the score 21-14 in favor of George Washington.

In the second half William and Mary succeeded in coming within 2 points of George Washington. However, at this point the local quint got its second wind and finished with a margin of 8 points.

The crowd that turned out to witness the double attraction was disappointingly small. The University can boast of a fine combination, and the student body should give it better support so that the season may be a success in every respect.

The Technical High quint defeated G. W. University freshmen in the game that preceded the varsity game. A different story would have been told if the freshmen had been able to gather more points by the free toss route. The freshmen managed to toss 3 baskets out of 15 attempts. In the other departments of the game they outplayed the local high boys. Both sides suffered from inaccurate shooting. Butler, G. W. forward, scored the most baskets from the floor by caging 4. Line-up and summary follow:

Varsity.	Position.	Wm. & Mary.
Eskeu.	Right Forward.	Cook
Stevens.	Left Forward.	Hudson
Loehler.	Center.	Pierce
Boteler.	Right Guard.	Young
Daily.	Left Guard.	Jones
Substitutions—Springston for Stevens, Spears for Eskeu; Hicks for Hudson, Harwood for Pierce; Pierce for Hicks. Field goals—Eskeu (2), Stevens, Loehler (9), Boteler (2), Daily, (3); Cook (3), Pierce (5), Jones (4), Hicks (2). Goals from foul—Boteler, 10 out of 16; Cook, 2 out of 5, Pierce, 2 out of 3. Officials—Referee, Schlosser (Georgetown); umpire, Green, (Temple).		
Tech High.	Position.	Freshmen.
McCormick.	Right Forward.	Butler
Aubinoe.	Left Forward.	Colburn
Supplee.	Center.	Wood
Parker.	Left Guard.	Newby
Gude.	Left Guard.	Goldstein
Substitutions—McCartee for McCormick, Gosnell for Aubinoe, Berger for Supplee, Shanks for McCartee; Jackson for Colburn. Field goals—Supplee, McCartee, Gosnell (3), Berger (3); Butler (4), Colburn, Wood, Goldstein. Goals from foul—Gosnell, 3 out of 6; Parker missed 3; Colburn, 2 out of 8; Wood, 1 out of 7. Referee—Bradbur (Y. M. C. A.).		

Downs Camp Humphreys.
In the best-played game of this season, the George Washington University five downed the strong Camp Humphreys team at the Central Coliseum Monday evening, January 10, to the tune of 23-20. The Camp Humphreys gave the Hatchettes plenty of practice in preparation for the Catholic University game, which was played Wednesday evening, January 12.

George Washington ran up 6 points in the first few minutes of play on a goal by Springston and 2 by Eskeu, before Vidal started the Officers' scoring via the free-toss route. From this point on the two teams battled evenly, first one and then the other counting, the first half ending 15-11 in favor of the Hatchettes.

Five minutes after the start of the second half neither team was able to score, and due to the extremely close and good guarding by both sets of

G. W. VAUDEVILLE SHOW CANCELED.

Because of inability to secure an adequate hall, the much-discussed G. W. vaudeville show has been canceled. The G. W. Players were to have presented a vaudeville show Thursday night, January 13, and although numerous rehearsals had been the program for the past month and financial arrangements were almost complete, the idea of the show has been dropped. Approaching exams would prevent its presentation before February and the centennial celebration will occupy the University's attention for some time after that.

FORMS SWIMMING TEAM AT GEORGE WASHINGTON

Will Hold Practice Three Days Each Week—Several Trips Planned for Spring.

From all prospects, George Washington will have one of the best swimming teams of the South this year. On Monday, January 10, the first meeting was held and practice started in the pool at the Y. M. C. A. Regular practices will be held there hereafter on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays at 8 p. m. Later on, arrangements will be made so that those who desire may practice during the day.

At the first meeting a number of fine swimmers turned out, and it is hoped that still more may report in the near future. Passes to the pool will be issued by H. C. Young, manager of the swimming team, to those who do not belong to the Y. M. C. A.

A meet is being arranged with Washington and Lee University for some time in March, and several trips are being planned which will take the men as far south as Tennessee. It is desired to meet Georgia Tech and Vanderbilt's teams this year, as these two universities are leading the South in this sport.

It is claimed by some of the athletes in G. W. that football, basketball and baseball take up more time than men can spare, but no swimmer can offer any such excuse for three hours of training. Upon investigation, the manager has found that there is a lot of good material in the University. All interested are urged to appear at the next practice.

C. U. INFLECTS FIRST DEFEAT OF THE SEASON

G. W. Loses Game by 3 Points; Capt. Boteler and Guard Daily Star for Buff and Blue Team.

G. W. U. suffered its first defeat this season at the hands of Catholic University in the game played Wednesday evening, January 12, at the Catholic University gym in Brookland. The game was played before a capacity audience. The score was exceedingly close all through the game, the final result being 20-17.

It took but one minute of play for the ice to be broken, McNamara doing it with a close-up shot. With both teams guarding rather close, personal fouls were called in rapid succession. Boteler netted a free toss for G. W.'s first count. Capt. Boteler had the best of the argument in shooting baskets, as he caged 7 in 11 tries, while his opponent, Lynch, was only able to capture 6 out of 13 tries.

Daily, who put up a wonderful back-court game, slipped one over on C. U. and sneaked down the floor to right under his own basket. Standing perfectly still, he received a pretty pass from Eskeu, took one step forward and dropped the ball through, but from where the official stood it looked as though he had taken too many steps, and the basket was not allowed.

In the second half it was nip and tuck, neither side gaining any advantage. Ebert's close guarding of Loehler became too close, and Eberts was benched via the personal foul route. After Eberts left the game Loehler scored two baskets in close order.

NEOPHYTES

KAPPA SIGMA.

Irvine R. Black..... C. C. '24

PHI MU.

Ruth Phillips..... C. C. '24

CENTENNIAL BANQUET PLANNED AT MEETING

Will Hold Affair in Ballroom of Willard Hotel Saturday Evening, February 19.

The centennial banquet was planned at a meeting of all classes and organizations of the Arts and Science Department, called by Dean Howard L. Hodgkins December 21 in Lisner Hall. The meeting was well attended, and all organizations of the department were represented. Earl Shea, Columbian College '21, was elected chairman of the centennial banquet committee. He will be assisted by an executive committee composed of Katherine Symonds, Columbian College; Walter C. Scott, College of Engineering; and Katherine Tonge, of the Teachers' College.

The banquet will be held at the Willard Hotel Saturday night, February 19, just three days prior to the date on which the University will celebrate the one-hundredth anniversary of its founding. The banquet will be one of the biggest features of the centennial celebration and should prove especially noteworthy because everyone interested in the University will have a chance to attend the celebration. The price of the banquet will be five dollars per cover.

Trustees, members of the faculty, alumni, and undergraduates are expected to turn out in large numbers. There will be many guests of honor present, but special efforts are going to be made to have a great body of undergraduates attend the banquet.

Both of the Willard's spacious ballrooms have been secured and will furnish ample space for the affair. Blackstone has been engaged as the decorator and this establishment promises to make the hall worthy of the occasion.

The speakers have not yet been named. It is likely that the speeches will be few, brief, and to the point. Between the speeches there will be a few first-class acts, the talent being provided by G. W. students.

Earl Shea and his committee are putting forth every effort to make this banquet a memorable affair and promise that no detail for a successful night will be overlooked. Support and publicity from the local newspapers will aid in the interest created by this celebration.

INTERFRATERNITY ASSN. REVIVES BASKETBALL

The Interfraternity Basketball League has been revived and the schedule for 1921 is already arranged. William Neill, Theta Delta Chi, and his committee, appointed by the Interfraternity Association, have arranged a schedule lasting throughout February, with the final championship game scheduled for March 7.

The fraternities in the association have been divided into two leagues. League A consists of Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha, and Theta Delta Chi. League B is composed of Delta Tau Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Sigma Nu. The league champions will meet March 7 to decide the championship of the association.

The various fraternities are preparing for a great season. The fraternity has not yet been found that does not claim a hold on the championship. It is hoped that the games will arouse as much interest as the bowling matches have.

The place for the games has not yet been selected, although several are under consideration. Manager Neill is anxious to secure a gym that will provide for a large number of spectators.

Schedule of Games.

February 3—Sigma Chi vs. Kappa Sigma; Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Delta Tau Delta.

February 7—Kappa Alpha vs. Theta Delta Chi; Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.

February 10—Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Sigma Nu; Delta Tau Delta vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Feb. 14—Sigma Chi vs. Kappa Alpha; Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Sigma Nu.

February 17—Kappa Sigma vs. Theta Delta Chi; Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.

February 21—Delta Tau Delta vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon; Sigma Nu vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

February 24—Theta Delta Chi vs. Sigma Chi; Delta Tau Delta vs. Sigma Nu.

February 25—Kappa Sigma vs. Kappa Alpha; Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.

WILL HOLD JUNIOR PROM FEBRUARY 24

Council of Junior Presidents Announces Appointments to Various Committees for Junior Week.

"Arrangements are practically complete for the Junior Prom, February 24, at Rauscher's," according to an announcement made last night by J. Fuller Speorri, chairman of the Junior Prom committee.

The big ballrooms at Rauscher's have been secured for the night of the 24th, and arrangements are being completed with Meyer Davis Co. to furnish the music. Boxes for the fraternities, sororities and different classes will be erected and decorated for the occasion. The programs are not as yet decided on, but a part of the Prom Committee is getting bids and designing something unusual. A flashlight picture of the people at the Prom will be taken at intermission.

Tickets for the Prom will be on sale the first of next week. The tickets will cost \$5 each, but a stub will admit a couple to the junior play the next Saturday night. The junior play, now in process of production under the direction of one of the professors of the Arts and Science Department, is Clyde Fitch's four-act comedy, "The Truth." Tickets to the play will cost 75 cents each, so that the holder of a Prom ticket is not paying for the Prom alone. The Prom Committee has promised a good dance, special decorations, refreshments and extra good music.

Issues Statement.

The Council of Presidents of the junior class, in announcing the appointment of the various committees for Junior Week, issued the following statement:

"The Council of Presidents of the Junior Class of the University has announced the appointment of the committees for the Junior Week celebration February 21 to 27. The council has given very careful consideration to the appointment of these committees and has endeavored to appoint those junior class members who, it thinks, will be capable and responsible for filling the positions. No special college of the University has been considered, rather the University at large, inasmuch as Junior Week this year will be the result of the efforts of the combined classes.

"The junior class extends a cordial invitation to the faculty, students and alumni of the University to participate in the events of the Junior Week celebration."

Committees.

The committees that make up the Junior Week Committee are as follows: Junior Week Committee—J. Foster Hagan, chairman; J. Fuller Speorri, Ralph S. Nagle, Howard C. Espey, Grace Womersley and Robert M. Taylor.

Junior Prom—J. Fuller Speorri, chairman; Vivian Bradley, Waldo Clark, Helen Hadden, Lawrence Hollis, J. R. Mason, Paul Reed, Columbian College; Lois McDaris, R. R. O'Dell, O. W. Osness, G. Nielsen, S. E. Tilghman, Law; R. L. Cramer, A. L. Lantgan, J. C. MacNab, W. C. Scott, Engineering; Vivian Wooster and Alfred E. Connolly, Teachers; and George Nordlinger and R. V. Jones, Medical.

Junior Reception—Howard H. Espey, chairman; Hildred Eagan, Marian Holiday, Thos. E. Lodge, Robert Marshall and Robert Morgan, Law; John D. Glass, Gladys Phoebeus, Edward L. Scheuffer and Chas. Schoffstall, Columbian College; R. D. Campbell, Fearson Meeks and Helen Romhilt, Engineering; Cora Guest and Bertha Luce, Teachers; J. W. Davis and J. M. Gaines, Medical.

Junior Play—Ralph S. Nagle, chairman; Wanda Castle, Columbian College; W. W. McCastlin, Law; Marie O'Dea, Engineering; Virginia Nichols, Teachers; and John A. Reed, Medical. Miss Womersley will act as secretary of the Junior Week Committee and Mr. Taylor as treasurer.

G. W. GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM PLAYS GALLAUDET SATURDAY

Picked As Winners, But Strong Opposition Is Looked For.

The girls' basketball squad will play Gallaudet College Saturday, January 15, at 8 o'clock at Gallaudet College. The G. W. team is picked for a sure winner, although the Gallaudet girls are expected to put up a strong fight. The Hatchettes' advantage lie in having more extended practice.

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The Call of a Fight

Who can resist the call of a fight, especially when his interests are winning? Well, don't resist it. Come to the fight. G. W. basketball team has made the first two laps toward a phenomenal record. Think of it! Victories right from the start! Those victories can not be attributed, however, to a big cheering section of spirited students at the games. What students there were present to witness old G. W. win, of course, made plenty of racket. That is not the kick. What we want is more in the cheering section. The effort of the team is, within certain limits, proportional to the number of rooters in the grandstand. Don't take it for granted that because you were absent at the last game and the team won anyway, that it will always be so. Don't trust to luck. Come to the games and lend a lusty cheer. If you have any spirit, how can you resist the call of a fight?

More Progress

Out of considerable effort expended by a few interested students during the last few weeks, two more sports have developed at the University. There are now both a rifle team and a swimming team at George Washington. Both sports have made remarkable progress in the short period of time marking their existence. The rifle team is preparing to enter the intercollegiate matches, which begin very shortly. The swimming team is arranging meets for the spring. The hardest part of the task is accomplished. These teams are actually established and working. There remains, however, the equally important work of making these teams so successful that their existence at the University in the future will be assured. The best way to insure this success is for the students to take an active interest in the teams. Don't rest content with just knowing that there is a swimming or a rifle team. Either become a candidate for it or visit the practice and show your interest. Two new teams in one month is some record. Don't let them die for want of support.

Centennial Banquet

One of the biggest features of the centennial celebration will be the banquet to be held in the New Willard Hotel ballroom. There will be ample space to accommodate a large part of the undergraduate body. It is to be an epoch-making affair for George Washington University, one which, if attended, will linger long in the memory of the individual. There are to be present many distinguished guests, as well as the distinguished faculty of our University. Every student should be making arrangements to attend this function.

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Dear Stup: Do you believe in the supremacy of women?
 Ans.: Sure. From the time a kid starts playing baseball until he dies of old age he has to explain to some woman why he did not come home earlier.

Dear Stup: Why don't artists ever paint angels with whiskers?
 Ans.: Because they know that men only get in by a close shave.

Dear Stup: I hear that Harry N. is thinking very seriously of marriage.
 Ans.: Is that so? How long has he been married?

Dear Stup: Do you think that I should have received a zero on that exam?
 Ans.: No; but that is the lowest mark that they give here.

Dear Stup: Did you hear of Kay's hard luck? During a track meet he broke one of the best records they had.

Dear Stup: How can I make my husband remember our marriage anniversary?
 Ans.: Remind him of it every January and June and get two presents.

Dear Stup: How did Spivious break his neck? He went to the hospital with lumbago.

Ans.: They massaged his back with alcohol, and he couldn't resist trying to lick it off.

Advertisement in theater program: "Luncheons at the Tea Rooms will make you feel like eating at home."

Lois—I have the germ of an idea.
 Parker—We'll have to Hatch it.

Tom—There are no enterprising young men nowadays. I can remember the time when a fellow would start in as a clerk in a store and in a few years would own the business.

Jim—Yes; but that was before they invented cash registers.

"Why don't you try something new?" writes a contrib. "That 'puppy on the ice pond and kissing a girl' joke was old as the hills. Since that joke was written the dog's great-great-great-great-grand son has been decorated for bravery. And you explained it."
 Answer: Doggone if it ain't old.

Dear Stup: What is all this talk about America becoming isolated?
 Ans.: Don't bother yourself; the fellow that rings the dinner bell never

Dear Stup: I'm a little stiff from la-crosse, what shall I do?
 Ans.: Go back home; we have no use for stiffs.

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**PRESENTS INTERESTING
TOPIC TO G. W. CHEMISTS**

Mr. Couch, Chemist of Department of Agriculture, Speaks Before G. W. Chemical Society.

A very interesting meeting was held by the George Washington Chemical Society on Wednesday, January 5, at which considerable business was transacted. The subject of having a section in the Cherry Tree was discussed. The character of the material relative to the Chemical Society to be put in the Annual and the amount of space was decided upon. A large number of new applications for membership was accepted.

The talk of the evening was given by Mr. Couch, of the United States Department of Agriculture, on "What the Chemist is to Expect Upon Leaving College." It was a topic of vital interest to everyone present and the relations between theory and practice were made clear by Mr. Couch. He told a number of his own experiences. After the meeting there was an informal mixer, at which refreshments were served.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON LOSES
TRUSTEE BY DEATH**

Dr. Thomas Natley McLaughlin, one of the trustees of George Washington, died at his home, 1736 Connecticut Avenue Northwest, on January 3.

Dr. McLaughlin was a graduate of the G. W. Medical School and former president of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia. He was one of the oldest practicing physicians in the city and was appointed as a trustee of the University in 1918.

During the late war two aviators were flying over a country district in Ohio. They were approaching a small town, the name of which they did not know. Seeing an old farmer not far below them, they swooped down, and one of them said: "Where are we?" "Aw, go on," said the farmer, "ye can't fool me; ye're up there in that little basket, that's where ye are."

**G. W. RESEARCH STUDENT
MEETS WITH ACCIDENT**

Breaks Beaker of Oleum During Experiment—Receives Burns From Splattering Contents.

While conducting an experiment in the dye and explosives laboratory, 808 I Street Northwest, Frank H. Marks, a student of the University, was painfully burned last Friday.

The accident occurred when Mr. Marks, in moving a beaker of oleum on his table, broke the vessel, and the acid inflicted several very painful, though not serious burns about his legs.

He was immediately taken to the University Hospital for treatment. His condition improved so rapidly, however, that he was able to return to his home Sunday, and it is expected that he will again be at his classes in a very few days.

**INCREASED ENROLLMENT
IN AMERICAN COLLEGES**

Statistics Show Large Increase in Enrollment at American Colleges in Last Three Years.

For some time past the Intercollegiate News Service has been conducting an investigation of the number of students in American colleges and universities, and the trend in attendance as compared with two years ago and with one year ago. Correspondence was carried on with the 175 leading institutions of the country, out of which number 136 furnished adequate statistics. The following summarizes the information, the figures taken being for November 1 of each year:

State universities, 32; attendance in 1918, 60,304; attendance in 1919, 83,907; attendance in 1920, 95,718. Other universities, 20; 1918, 56,893; 1919, 83,115; 1920, 87,159. State agricultural and teachers' colleges, 14; 1918, 19,866; 1919, 24,589; 1920, 26,773. New England colleges, 11; 1918, 9,103; 1919, 10,892; 1920, 11,053. Eastern colleges, 11; 1918, 6,416; 1919, 6,448; 1920, 6,735. Mississippi Valley colleges, 28; 1918, 12,052; 1919, 14,048; 1920, 15,014. Pacific coast colleges, 3; 1918, 1,452; 1919, 1,653; 1920, 1,812. Southern colleges, 7; 1918, 2,799; 1919, 3,230; 1920, 3,182. Women's colleges, 10; 1918, 8,469; 1919, 8,410; 1920, 8,398.

It will be noted that the per cent of gain is much smaller for 1920 over 1919 than it is for the gain of 1919 over 1918. The Eastern colleges show the smallest gains except the women's colleges and Southern colleges, which are the only groups to show a decrease. In the women's colleges the decrease was not confined to any one section, but was marked alike in Eastern, Southern and Western institutions.

In noting the figures of the individual institutions we find that the schools showing the largest gain this year over the attendance last year are: Kansas State University, 96%; Otterbein College, Ohio, 87%; Pennsylvania State College, 33%; Wake Forest College, North Carolina, 32%; University of California, 28%.

It was interesting to note the steady decrease in attendance at such institutions as Yale and Tulane Universities and at Trinity, Butler, Hamline and Roanoke Colleges.

Institutions having over 5,000 students are: Columbia, 23,793; California, 16,379; New York, 9,861; Illinois, 8,291; Boston University, 7,866; Minnesota, 7,437; Ohio State, 7,156; Wisconsin, 7,004; Northwestern University, 6,380; Chicago, 5,728; Harvard, 5,597; Washington State University, 5,191; and Cornell, 5,174.

**HEBREW UNIVERSITY
HAS RENOWNED FACULTY**

Considerable interest still centers in the Hebrew University, which occupies that famous site, the Mount of Olives, in Palestine. It is planned to make this institution the world center of Jewish culture and education. Books are being collected from all over the world. One collection alone of about 40,000 volumes has been given the university.

The Faculty of this university contains some of the most famous scholars of the present age. Such men as Prof. Albert Einstein, author of the new "Theory of Relativity" and founder of a new system of physics; Prof. August Von Wassermann, discoverer of the blood test which bears his name; and Prof. S. Freud, the psycho-analyst, have joined the faculty.

POSSIBILITY OF BIG FOUR.

Agitation is under way in four eastern colleges, namely, Cornell, Dartmouth, Columbia and Pennsylvania, to form a "big four," eventually destined to rival the Yale, Harvard and Princeton "big three" in the intercollegiate world. It is reported that all four institutions are in favor of the plan.

SOME KICK, EH?

When life has grown empty and useless,
When you feel that there isn't a thrill
Left in this world that we live in,
No desire you wish to fulfill;
When you've seen and you've done and
you've spoken
All there is to see, do and say,
And your dreams about women are
broken,
When there's nothing for which you
can pray,
When you feel that life's but a bother,
The mere thought of girls make you
sick
And you finally fall for another—
Oh, boy; that's when you get a kick.
—George Cottar.

"AND THEN SHE TOOK UP GOLF."

I once had an ambition,
To tack up my name,
In the science of Chemistry's
Great Hall of Fame.

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Among the Fraternities

SIGMA NU.

The Sigs who spent the Christmas holidays at their respective homes were Frank Yates, Ralph Holt, Torchy Birmingham, Ernest See and Walter McVay.

On Thursday, December 29, Sigma Nu held their Formal at the Hotel Hadleigh, which was attended by many of the alumni and Sigs from other colleges, who were home for the holidays.

Quite a congenial box party preceded the Christmas dance. Those who composed the party were Misses Peggy Fred, Nina Davis, Lucille La Varre, Winfred De Voe, Catherine Waits, Lois Pitcher, Langry and Chapin; Messrs. Frank Hand, James Duggan, Charles Ricketts, Harry Newman, Nelson Miller, Horace Young, Jeff Hays, Frank Harlow and Robert Burdick.

On Friday afternoon Delta Pi entertained at an informal tea dance.

Lee Sween and Gus Harris were at home for the holidays from M. I. T. Netz Miller, who attended the University last year, spent Christmas with the chapter.

Leo Terry '16 is in town for a few days, staying at the house.

Sigma Nu announces the marriage of Myron L. Myers '23 and Martha Jane Tyndall.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON.

Proctor P. Page, nephew of the Hon. Carroll S. Page, Senator from Vermont, a prominent member of the Law School, who was married last year, announced an arrival in his family in a telegram to Leslie B. Young, also of the Law School. Their many friends throughout the University send Mr. and Mrs. Page their heartiest congratulations. Mrs. Page was formerly a student at the John B. Stetson University, where she was very active in all girls' sports. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi. "Proc" is an active member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and also Phi Delta Phi Legal fraternity. Their Washington home is in the Calverton apartments.

Marshall Johnson, captain of the 1919 track team, married Miss Dorothy Boyd on November 11 at the bride's home, 3329 Eighteenth Street. Mrs. Johnson was a member of Sigma Lambda at Central. Mr. Johnson is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and is connected with the firm of Barber & Ross.

George W. Young announces his engagement to Miss Anna Jannette Lacey.

of Washington Grove, Md. Mr. Young is connected with the law firm of L. C. Williams. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Delta Theta Phi (Legal).

THETA DELTA CHI.

Chauncey Winstead, who has been residing in Wilmington, S. C., has been visiting in Washington.

Robert L. Geist spent the holidays in New York.

"Billie" Wilbur and Henry Ravenel spent the holidays in Washington.

Van H. Manning, who was in last year's Charge, and William Taylor, of Columbia University, spent the vacation as guests of Robert Dorimus.

John E. Larsen is in the law office of Stanton C. Pellee.

T. R. Johnson, '17, is an officer in the Peruvian Army.

"Mike" Wingate is in his third year at Lehigh.

Dellow M. Marthinson is in charge of the contract department of the firm of W. C. and A. N. Miller, builders, and is located in the Union Trust Building.

Elmer S. Frazier, '15, who is residing in New York, paid the charge a visit last week.

George Cooper, Ben Stelle, Norman T. Raymond, and "Grick" Farmer have paid visits to the charge house recently.

John E. Larsen, '22, is in the law firm of Stanton C. Pellee.

Marvin J. Reynolds, '21, is now located in the Patent Office.

PHI MU.

Beta Alpha chapter had a housewarming in the new rooms on December 22.

Theresa Smith entertained the local chapter at a tea last Wednesday.

Phi Mu gave a dance on New Year's night at the Chevy Chase Library. Mrs. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Houston acted as chaperons. There were about 25 couples present.

Kathryn Symmonds and Helen Hadson, who spent the holidays in New York, have returned to this city.

Lois Campbell went to Pittsburgh for the Christmas vacation.

Eleanor Toronto, who has been studying at Columbia University this year, was in Washington during the holidays.

SIGMA KAPPA.

The active chapter held a Christmas dance during the vacation.

A party was given for the children at the Mission Home for Orphans.

The annual reception and tea dance was held at the Lafayette Hotel on New Year's Day.

Eunice Crabtree entertained at a tea in honor of Miss Ruth Wilson of Wellesley College.

Rosemary Arnold and Helen Horsford assisted with the playground work at the Washington City Orphanage during the holidays.

DELTA TAU DELTA.

Delta Tau Delta claims three of the "A" students who have been appointed assistants to the professors at the Law School. The men so chosen are Whitley P. McCoy, Brahtly C. Harris and John D. Watkins.

Milton F. Warren of Allegheny College and James F. Nolan of Lehigh and Catholic University have affiliated with Gamma Eta chapter.

PHI ALPHA DELTA.

Phi Alpha Delta continued its propriety on the social map of the "U" with another of its famed smokers. Said smoker held sway in the alumni room of the Law School on Thursday, the 16th. Featured speaking was on the advantages of fraternity life, especially among the aspirants of the law in affording one the benefit of true comradeship and collation, a cogent cog in the wheel of successful lawyers, in the bringing together of men of one accord from the many ends of the

country. Colonel William A. Colston, director of finance of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Mr. Young of Taft Chapter, Georgetown, assistant director of finance of the I. C. C., together with Maj. Fooks and Mr. MacNemer, Chicago U., were the speakers of the evening. Frank Yates of the local chapter ably responded to the good wishes extended by the speakers and upheld his motto, "A story for everything," with a tale of watermelons and coons. Speaking of something to eat led the way to the usual PAD good chow.

PI BETA PHI.

Miss Leonila Lloyd gave a tea in honor of Miss Crosby, a Phi Phi from Swarthmore, and Miss Robin Breuninger at her home Sunday afternoon, December 26.

Miss Ruth McGowan gave a tea in honor of the Columbia Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Phi in her studio Tuesday, December 21. She is a child painter, and she told of her trip to Europe.

Miss Minnette Ruddiman, Miss Mildred Herbat, Miss Essie Lee Pearson and Miss Cornelia Clarke attended the New Year's hop at Annapolis.

The Misses Helen and Louise Williams gave a tea in honor of the Misses Margaret and Juliet Staum of Baltimore at their home on December 27.

The Misses Ethlyn and Vivian Bradley went to New York during the holidays.

Miss Frances Foster spent the holidays at her home in Athens, Ohio.

Columbia Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Phi gave its Christmas dance December 28th at 2400 Sixteenth Street.

GAMMA DELTA RHO.

The chapter surprised Daisy Robison with a birthday tea at her home on December 19.

Marion Holiday, Olive Geiger and Verna Short attended the New Year's hop at Annapolis.

THETA LAMBDA SIGMA.

The members and patronesses of the chapter attended a luncheon at the Madrilion December 29, followed by a

Christmas tree and gifts at the home of Marion Drown, 1027 Twelfth Street. Mary Harrison, Cathryn Hays, Kath-

erine McCauley, Vera Johnson and Helen Newton attended the New Year's hop at Annapolis.

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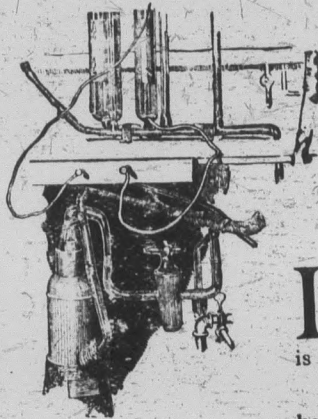
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A perfect vacuum would be one in which there is not a single free molecule.

For over forty years scientists have been trying to pump and jog and herd more molecules out of vessels. There are still in the best vacuum obtainable more molecules per cubic centimeter than there are people in the world, in other words, about two billion. Whenever a new jogging device is invented, it becomes possible to eject a few million more molecules.

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The late start of the club will necessitate a cut in the squad of candidates for the team after the first three or four practices, but each man will be given a fair opportunity to show his holding ability before being dropped, as it is desirable to retain as large a squad as possible. Those who make the team will have opportunity for additional practice, probably on Saturday evenings—also on some other evening during the week, if possible.

Have Experienced Shots.

Students who have had more or less experience in rifle shooting and who, it is expected, will furnish the principal strength of the team are W. R. Stokes, manager of the team, R. C. Stokes,

H. C. Espey, J. M. Barry, A. G. McNish, J. L. Wrenn, Barkman, Haworth, Blanton, Shinnick, Bradley and Burns. Among these men W. R. and R. C. Stokes are United States International Team riflemen. These two, with Espey, are experienced national match shooters, and all have been prominent in local high school matches. W. R. Stokes is present District of Columbia individual champion and runner-up in the National Championship Grand Aggregate Match, as well as winner of second position in both the national offhand and national long range championship events, held at the 1920 National matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Enter Championship Matches.

The George Washington University rifle team will enter the National Intercollegiate Indoor Championship Matches, which begin with the week ending February 5. Ten matches, covering a period of ten weeks, comprise this series. The matches are fired alternately, standing and prone, at 50 feet, on the standard N. R. A. target for that distance. Each team is composed of ten shooters, but only the five highest scores each week are considered in determining the team score. Each member of the team fires ten shots as his total in each match. This series of matches is regarded as the major shooting event of the G. W. U. Rifle Club's season, and the manager feels that the name of the club will appear among the leaders in the race for the intercollegiate championship when the last score has been totaled.

(2), Claterbos, Sturgis. Goals from foul—Boteler, 9 out of 15; Vidal, 5 out of 8; Claterbos, 1 out of 1. Referee—Schlosser (Georgetown). Umpire—Green (Temple.) Time of halves, 20 minutes.

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H. Eugene Cole, president of the Junior Medical Class, is one of Washington's own. He was born in Washington in the year 1899, and is a graduate of the public schools of this city and of Eastern High School. During his four years at high school Mr. Cole was a member of the staff of the school paper and also a member of the cadet corps. Mr. Cole registered in George Washington University in 1915 for a degree in civil engineering. The following year his course was changed to premedical. Following a premedical course of two years, during which time he was employed by the Bureau of Standards, Mr. Cole entered the Medical School in the fall of 1918. During this period the school was under the regime of the Students' Army Training Camp.

Eugene Cole is one of the ten students now in the University who entered at this period. In 1919/20 Eugene Cole was, respectively, vice president and treasurer of the Interfraternity Association, to which he has been a delegate for three years. Mr. Cole is a member of Sigma Nu (general), and Alpha Kappa Kappa (medical) fraternities.

HATCHET GETS OFFICE.

The University Hatchet is now enjoying a new home. The office has been moved from the room formerly used in the back of the basement of 2022 G Street to the front room of the same building. The new office has the additional advantages of more light and heat, as well as being more accessible. Instead of having to go through a long hall, the Hatchet now has an entrance directly from G Street and with this addition feels assured of receiving more copy from the fair coeds of the University. This change will no doubt add greatly to the efficiency of the Hatchet staff.

G. W. U. WINS FIRST BASKET.
BALL GAMES OF SEASON
(Continued from page one.)

backs, neither team had many chances, the few chances, all being hurried. Daily, left guard for the Hatchettes, performed better than any of the guards and but for his fast, opportune work, the local quint might have suffered defeat. He seldom failed to become engaged in the thick of the fight when the ball neared Humphreys' cage. Intercepting long passes, at which the visitors seemed adept, and dribbling back to his basket or passing to a teammate figured largely in Daily's good work.

The closeness of the guarding made personal contact the rule of the evening, and fouls were put on thick and fast. The Collegians were favored in this respect, as Capt. Boteler was able to count 6 times by way of the foul route, enough times to keep his team always ahead of the visiting warriors. Vidal, former West Point star, was ruled out of the game for personal fouls. However, this had little effect on the result, as Vidal was not ruled out until the game was nearly over; in fact, only 4 minutes remained to play, G. W. U. Position. C. H. Officers. Springston. Left Forward. Higgins. Eskeu. Right Forward. Sturgis. Loehler. Center. Vidal. Daily. Left Guard. Claterbos. Boteler (Capt.). R. G. McKee (Capt.) Substitutions—Stratton for Vidal. Field goals—Eskeu (3), Springston (2), Loehler (2); Higgins (3), Vidal

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One of the most important elections of the year was held recently by the senior class, namely, that of senior marshals. The outcome of this election is the following senior marshals for the class of 1921: Harry Newman, first; Ed Hanson, second; and Russell L. Whyte, third.

The election to the office of senior marshal is one of the highest honors obtainable at George Washington, and the men chosen are always those who have stood foremost in working for the University. The marshals are chosen by the senior class in popular election through the qualifications of their "extra classroom" activities.

The custom of electing senior marshals is one comparatively new at the University, having been inaugurated by former President Stockton in 1913, its main purpose being to encourage students to take part in University activities.

The duties of the office are to lead the Academic Procession in the mid-year and spring convocations and act as an escort to the president of the University. The custom is one which has come to stand high in the favor

of the University, and competition for the honor has grown steadily since its origin.

A list of the activities of the three senior marshals is given below:

Harry Wright Newman.

Vice president of junior class; Student Council, 1921; chairman of committee on student activities; associate editor, Cherry Tree, 1920; editor in chief of Cherry Tree, 1921; Pyramid Honor Society; Sigma Nu fraternity.

Edward Hanson.

Manager of baseball, 1920; Student Council, 1920; chairman athletic committee; vice president of Pyramid Honor Society; Sigma Chi fraternity.

Russell L. Whyte.

President of sophomore class; Hatchet staff, 1917-21; Student Council, 1917; associate editor of Cherry Tree, 1920; treasurer of senior class; manager of football team, 1920; Pyramid Honor Society; Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

NEW LOCAL SORORITY FORMED.

The growth of the University has been marked by the organization of a number of new local sororities. The last one formed is Phi Sigma and promises to be one of the most active organizations at G. W. U.

The charter members are Marie O'Dea, Bernadette Michelson, Mildred Janson, Virginia Cotter and Frances Ross.

The patrons are Professor and Mrs. Charles Edward Hill, Professor and Mrs. Joseph Henry Wilson, Professor Sweet and Professor DeWitt Clinton Croissant.

FIFTY ATTEND MEETING OF THE SPANISH CLUB

Organization Completed With the
Acceptance of Constitution; Next
Meeting Postponed Till February.

El Circulo Espanol, the newly formed Spanish Club of the University, held its second meeting last Thursday evening, January 6, at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room on the first floor of 2017 G Street. There were about 50 students present when the meeting was called to order by President Passalacqua, who addressed the club in Spanish.

The chief business of the evening was the presentation and acceptance of the constitution as prepared by the committee assigned to this work. There was much discussion of the several articles presented, but they were, with but few exceptions, accepted as offered. Among other provisions contained was one which assigned to the president the power of setting the dates of the meetings, which are to be held in the first and third week of each month. After several minor corrections were made, the constitution was unanimously adopted.

After the constitution was adopted the president made the appointments to the Social Committee, which were as follows: Chas. Ricketts (chairman), Ruth Phillips, Juan Azula, Able Larrain, Grace Pickering, Mildred Herbst, and S. Robb. In addition to this committee, the president appointed another committee, consisting of Miss Brooks and Miss Patterson, to cooperate with the several other committees representing various other organizations of the University, to formulate plans for the celebration of Centennial Week. There was also some discussion as to the part in the Cherry Tree which the club was to take, and the president appointed Miss Pickering to assist him in interviewing the editor relative to space and the several other requirements made of each organization requiring space in the annual.

President Passalacqua has announced that the social meeting ordinarily scheduled for the third week in January would be dispensed with.

All students in the University who are interested in the Spanish language and the customs of Central and South America are invited to attend the next meeting and to join the club as early as possible, in order that the maximum benefit may be enjoyed by all interested.

The next meeting will be held during the first week in February, the exact date to be announced later.

TEACHERS COLLEGE TO ELECT REPRESENTATIVE TO COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Student Council Wednesday, January 12, the subject of representation from the Teachers College was brought up. In consequence of a vacancy in this college, the council nominated and approved Grace Wormersly and Eunice Crabtree as candidates from Teachers College. All students registered in this college are eligible to vote, the ballot boxes being open Monday and Tuesday evening, January 17 and 18, in the halls of the Arts and Science Building, 2023 G St.

KAPPA SIGMA.

Alpha Eta chapter gave a tea dance at the house Christmas Day.

A number of Kappa Sigmas from the George Washington chapter went to Baltimore to witness and assist in the ceremony of installing a chapter at Johns Hopkins University.

Capt. Pierce and the coach, Kappa Sigmas with the visiting basketball team from William and Mary College, were guests at the chapter house.

PLANS TO GIVE ONE ACT PLAY IN CHAPEL

More than 40 persons attended the meeting of the G. W. Players Dramatic Club held in the chapel Wednesday, January 5. Robert Pulliam, president of the junior class of Columbian College, made a short address on the subject of Junior Week, after which he introduced Prof. DeWitt Croissant. After mentioning the purpose of the Dramatic Club, which he stated was to interest its members in the writing and producing of plays Prof. Croissant suggested the club give a one-act play in the chapel.

The subject of the plays available for the junior play was brought before the meeting. Prof. Croissant in this connection brought to the attention of the club Clyde Fitch's "The Truth" which, he stated, would be easily adaptable to such a play. He disclosed the plot and described in detail the various characters of the play. Following, he told them of some of the difficulties to be encountered by amateurs in presenting plays in general and this play in particular, a subject which proved very humorous as well as interesting.

At the suggestion of Prof. Croissant, the usual system of tryouts for parts was dispensed with, and an entirely new method followed. Each person desiring a part was requested to give his name and the part he desired to play. From this information Prof. Croissant is to pick the cast by private interviews with the candidates.

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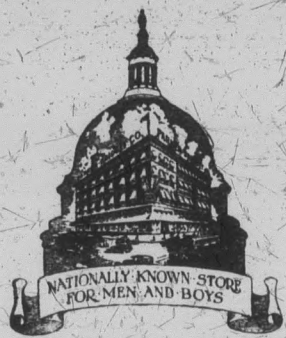
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